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Note verbale dated 22 August 2003 from the Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations addressed to the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001), concerning Liberia, and has the honour to report, in reply to note SCA/1/03(06), on the steps that have been taken to implement the measures contained in resolution 1343 (2001), paragraph 18, and resolution 1408 (2002), paragraph 15.

Those resolutions have been implemented by the European Union through the two Common Positions 357 of 7 May 2001 and 457 of 13 June 2002, followed by Council Regulations 1146/2001 of 11 June 2001 and 1318/2002 of 22 July 2002.

Concerning the arms embargo, Italy wishes to report that, according to the relevant Italian authority for arms control, no export or sale of arms or related material to Liberia has been authorized.

Italy also wishes to report that the updated list of individuals affected by the travel ban has always been provided to the Ministry of the Interior in order to prevent the entry into or transit through Italian territory of senior members of the Government of Liberia and its armed forces, as stipulated in paragraph 7 of resolution 1343 (2001).

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